

In the Claims:

- 1.(original) A dispensing device which includes an electrically driven actuator device for dispensing a volatile material to an ambient environment comprising:
a refill which includes a reservoir containing a volatile liquid and which further includes a closure means; and
a switch means associated with the dispensing device adapted to engage or interact with the closure means when the dispensing device is appropriately assembled.
- 2.(original) A dispensing device according to claim 1 wherein the actuator device is a fan, blower, heating element, piezoelectric nebuliser or other electrically driven device useful in vaporizing or dispersing a volatile liquid.
- 3.(original) A dispensing device according to claim 1 which comprises a plurality of closure means and a plurality of switch means.
- 4.(currently amended) A dispensing device according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1-3~~ wherein the closure means is an electrically conductive strip or a magnet.
- 5.(currently amended) A dispensing device according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1-3~~ wherein the switch means incorporates a radio frequency transmitter and receiver circuit.
- 6.(currently amended) A dispensing device according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1-3~~ wherein the closure means incorporates a metallic coil which resonates and emits a return resonant signal.
- 7.(currently amended) A process for preventing the use of inappropriate refills in an air treatment device, which includes the step of:

providing a dispensing device according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1-6~~
to an ambient environment.

8.(new) A process for preventing the use of inappropriate refills in an air
treatment device, which includes the step of:

providing a dispensing device according to claim 2 to an ambient
environment.

9.(new) A process for preventing the use of inappropriate refills in an air
treatment device, which includes the step of:

providing a dispensing device according to claim 3 to an ambient
environment.

10.(new) A process for preventing the use of inappropriate refills in an air
treatment device, which includes the step of:

providing a dispensing device according to claim 4 to an ambient
environment.

11.(new) A process for preventing the use of inappropriate refills in an air
treatment device, which includes the step of:

providing a dispensing device according to claim 5 to an ambient
environment.

12.(new) A process for preventing the use of inappropriate refills in an air
treatment device, which includes the step of:

providing a dispensing device according to claim 6 to an ambient
environment.

- 13.(new) A dispensing device according to claim 2 wherein the closure means is an electrically conductive strip or a magnet.
- 14.(new) A dispensing device according to claim 3 wherein the closure means is an electrically conductive strip or a magnet.
- 15.(new) A dispensing device according to claim 2 wherein the switch means incorporates a radio frequency transmitter and receiver circuit.
- 16.(new) A dispensing device according to claim 3 wherein the switch means incorporates a radio frequency transmitter and receiver circuit.
- 17.(new) A dispensing device according to claim 2 wherein the closure means incorporates a metallic coil which resonates and emits a return resonant signal.
- 18.(new) A dispensing device according to claim 3 wherein the closure means incorporates a metallic coil which resonates and emits a return resonant signal.